

## FOUR DEAD THE RESULT EARLY MORNING FIRE

### FIVE YOUNG MEN ARE TAKEN IN CHICAGO BANK ROBBERY CASE

POLICE FIND BOX CONTAINING  
\$15,000 ON A SIDEWALK  
THIS MORNING.

### THINK IT THROWN FROM WINDOW

Detectives Surrounded House After  
Getting Information From  
Woman.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Information, said to have been supplied by Mrs. Jos. Friedman, and the finding by a newsboy of a box full of money, resulted in the capture on the West Side of five young men who are alleged to have helped up the Washington Park National bank yesterday, obtaining about \$15,000.

The suspected house was surrounded all night by detectives, and early today a newsboy passing the house, noticing a tin box on the sidewalk, gave it a kick. The box flew open and thousands of dollars in bills were scattered. It contained about \$15,000.

It is believed the box was thrown from the window when the alleged bandits learned that they were surrounded. Mr. and Mrs. Friedman and two other women were also taken into custody.

### Identified Four.

Altogether thirteen persons have been arrested in connection with the robbery and, according to Chief of Detectives Hunt, Jake Stahl, vice president of the bank, has identified four of them.

Friedman and his wife are not believed to have had any connection with the robbery.

Counsel for "Eddie" Mack, one of the five said to have been identified by Stahl, claimed he could not have been one of the robbers as he was Judge Frey was a witness to the robbery. Capt. Hunt replied that Mack could get down town as fast as the judge could.

For the daring of plan and neatness of execution the robbery is supreme in the annals of Chicago crime, the police said. It was even bolder than the hold-up of the Cook tourist agency at Jackson boulevard and State street six days ago, in which Policeman Bror Johnson was killed.

Squads of detectives in automobiles and twenty-two motorcycle policemen are touring the streets and looking for the bandit car.

The robbery was the crest of a crime wave that totaled seventy-five crimes in the twenty-four hours preceding it. Twenty-four burglaries, thirty-four larcenies and nine robberies were reported to the police in that time.

Miss \$38,000 More.

That the robbers missed \$38,000 more by just five minutes was the disclosure made late in the afternoon by officials of the bank.

Just five minutes before the robbers appeared Police Officer Michael Kelly and Robert Nelson, special messenger for the bank, left the institution with \$38,000 in a little handbag on their daily trip to the bank.

Officials of the bank were inclined to take this as further evidence that the robbers were well acquainted with the inside workings and customs of the bank. Officer Kelly is a Spanish war veteran and a dead shot with the revolver. They declare that the robbers chose the time to make their raid while Kelly was away.

"Jake" Stahl Was Bank Officer.

"Jake" Stahl, famous baseball player and former manager of the Boston Red Sox, is vice president of the bank and was one of those who sat still under the bandits' revolvers. Municipal Judge Sheridan E. Fry was among the ten depositors who were lined against the wall.

### PROBITION FOR COLOMBIA

Bill Providing Prohibition Reported  
Without Recommendation.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 28.—Prohibition for the District of Columbia is the object of a bill reported out without recommendation by the senate committee on the District today. It is expected the question will be fought out in the open session of congress.

### College Students Association Meets In Chicago, Feb. 12

Annual Banquet Will Be Held  
At Morrison Hotel On Lincoln's Birthday

The Dixon College Students' association will hold their annual banquet at the Morrison hotel in Chicago on Lincoln's birthday, Saturday, Feb. 12. A reception will be held in the afternoon in the parlors on "B" floor and the banquet will be held in the evening at 7:30, following which an entertaining program has been arranged.

The association when first organized, was for alumni of the old Dixon college, but it has branched out to include all former students of the local institution of learning. A directory has been issued containing the names of all who have joined the association and it is hoped this year to add the names of many others who at some time were enrolled as students at the college. All who can attend the banquet should send in their reservation to Jacob E. Dittus, treasurer, room 702 New York Life Bldg., Chicago.

### DIXON WOMAN, BRIDE GOES TO DEATH HOUSE

MRS. W. H. COLLINGS-GROVE DID  
NOT KNOW HER HUSBAND'S  
HOUSEKEEPER WAS DEAD.

### WAS IT MURDER OR SUICIDE?

The following from this morning's Chicago Tribune will be of interest to Dixon people inasmuch as Mrs. Collingsgrove has spent the greater part of her life in this city. Her mother, Mrs. Clancy, died early in the fall and in September Mrs. Collingsgrove went to Chicago to make her home.

There was no shadow on Mrs. Catherine A. Collingsgrove's wedding day. She was untroubled by the shadow of a mystery hanging over the house where she would go as a bride in Darby, Pa., as she marched slowly down the aisle of All Saints' church on the arm of Wm. H. Collingsgrove at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. In the afternoon the bridal pair left for the house of mystery in the small Pennsylvania town.

For Wm. H. Collingsgrove had not told his brother's widow, whom he made his bride, of the murder or suicide in his house. He made a flying trip to Chicago for the wedding, without baggage or jewelry. He explained that his house had been robbed a week ago Friday in Darby, Pa., and he was minus his gold watch. He said nothing about the murder or suicide of his housekeeper, Mrs. Mary Davis, and that the inquest was awaiting their return there.

Mrs. Collingsgrove was strangely silent about the groomsman welcome she expected—if she knew, according to Mrs. Peter J. Blackburn, her sister-in-law, at 2938 Emerald avenue, yesterday.

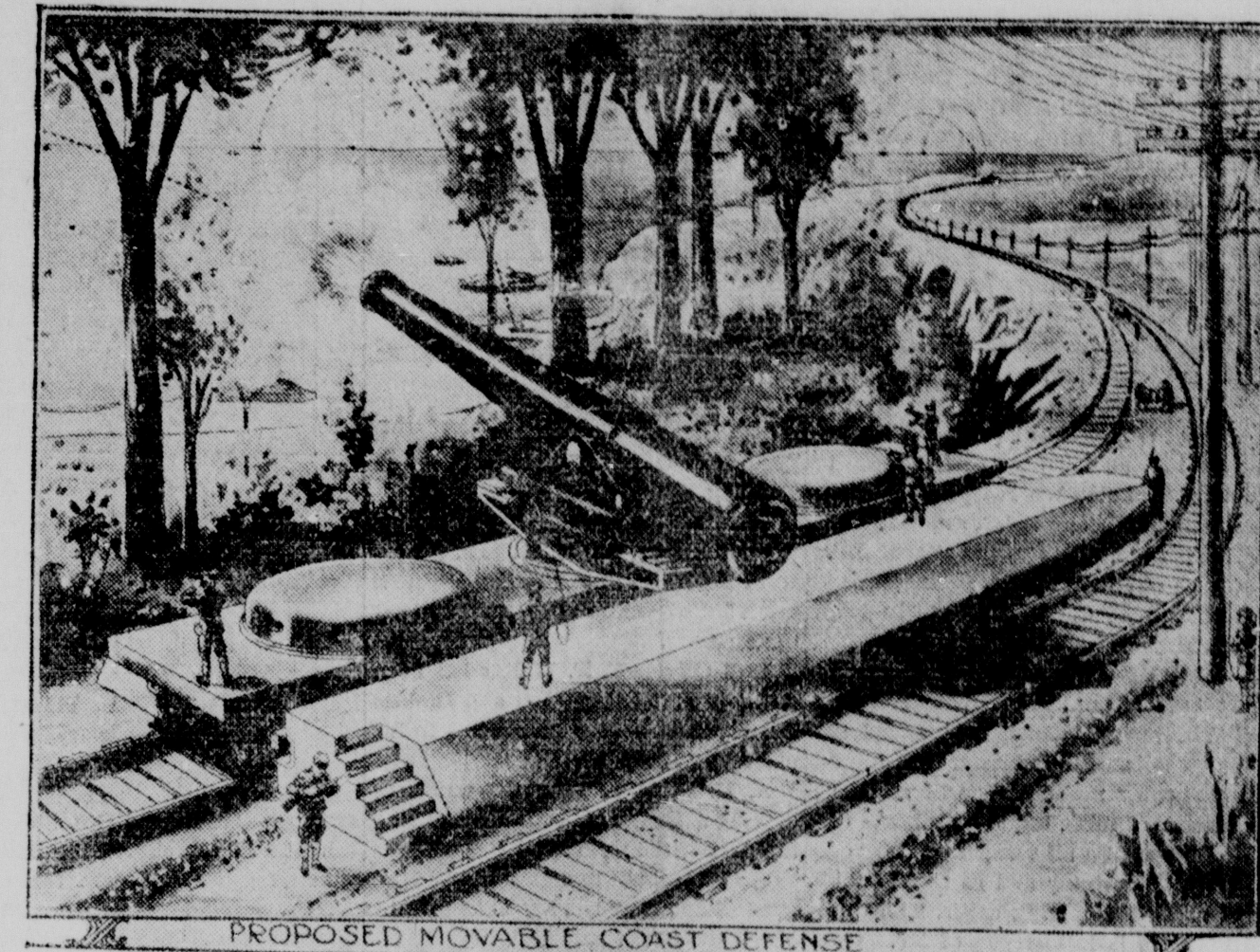
"Mr. Collingsgrove was brought up in Darby and all his relatives live there," said Mrs. Blackburn. "He is a contractor there. His wife has been dead for five years and the eldest of the three children must be 14 years old at least. The bridal couple knew each other for twenty years and did not have their first meeting at the funeral of Samuel F. Collingsgrove three years ago, as the papers said."

### SPOTTS WANTS TO BE BIG BOSS

And Paid \$5 For Proving Claim Too  
Forcefully Upon His Wife

There was a disagreement at the Edward Spott's home on west Sixth street Thursday evening over who should be supreme head of the family and as an outcome Mr. Spott's was brought before the police court to answer to the charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife. A fine of \$5 and costs was assessed by Justice A. H. Hanneken.

### MOVABLE GUNS AND PLATFORMS ARE FEATURES OF NEW PROPOSED COAST DEFENSE PLAN



[Representative J. H. Capstick of New Jersey has introduced a coast defense bill asking \$50,000,000 for largest guns and mortars, permanently mounted on specially constructed railroad cars which, it is asserted, can be quickly transported to and securely locked upon previously constructed heavy concrete bases distributed on short spurs in railroad cuts behind hills on railroads along our coasts and interior. This new plan for national defense is the invention of Lawrence W. Lucille and Cecil P. Dawson, both of New York city. The bill calls for an immediate appropriation of \$10,000,000 for an installation covering territory to be selected by the war department to demonstrate its practicability before the remaining \$40,000,000 is spent. The estimated cost of a concrete base is \$4,000, and of gun and car \$150,000 each. It is said that the coast line from Maine to Delaware could be covered by the first installation. Gunfire ashore is about eight times as accurate as gunfire afloat, and the Lucille-Dawson gun car is about a fourth the size of a battleship. Low cost, rapidity and accuracy of fire, mobility, applicability and practicability are called the features of the system, but coast defense experts have not yet reported on it.]

### ADMITTING CHANGE OF MIND WILSON STARTS MID-WEST CAMPAIGN

PRESIDENT CALLS UPON ALL AM-  
ERICANS TO INSIST UPON  
NATIONAL DEFENSE

### HE SAYS DANGER IS IMMINENT

No One Can Tell What Another Month  
Or Even a Day May Bring  
Forth.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 28.—President Wilson returned to Washington this morning from New York, where last night he gave his message to Americans to prepare for the time when our international relations may not be so bright.

Frankly admitting a change of mind on the question of preparedness within the year, the President called upon all Americans to insist upon adequate protection for our great country.

He will start on his middle-west preparedness campaign today.

New York, Jan. 28.—"Plans for the readjustment of the United States army must be formulated and carried out without delay, for we do not know what the circumstances of another month or another day may bring forth."

This was the warning sounded by President Wilson before the members of the Railroad Business association at the Waldorf Hotel. It was the president's first speech in his campaign for preparedness, and he emphasized the urgent necessity for immediate action and predicted that adequate methods will be employed to increase the army and navy so that America need fear no foreign power.

Pledged to Three Things.

The President said that the United States stands pledged and committed to three things:

First, Our unquestionable rights as a nation and the rights of the citizens in America and outside of it as the consensus of civilized peoples has defined them.

Second, The unembarrassed and unhindered realization of our political development within our own borders.

Third, The peace and political autonomy of the American continents.

Addressing Ministers.

Insistence that the American people love peace, but must be treated justly and must harmonize internal racial and religious differences, mark

### BIG FURNITURE STORE THREATENED BY FIRE

EXCELSIOR IN THIRD STORY OF  
MOYER ESTABLISHMENT IG-  
NITED THIS MORNING.

### MATCH WAS CAUSE OF BLAZE

By diligent work a fire which broke out about 11 o'clock this forenoon on the third floor of the J. J. Moyer furniture store was extinguished, with little damage done. The flames were in excelsior wrapping on furniture which had not been unpacked, and all that was needed to spread them was a draft of air.

The window shades were drawn to keep sunlight from striking the furniture. This morning an employee at the store went to get some dining room chairs and he struck a match to find the chairs. Evidently the match came too near the excelsior for instantly there was a flash and a flame shot to the ceiling. Unable to smother it, he called other employees and a call was sent to the fire department. With the assistance of chemicals the flames were soon extinguished. A dozen and a half of box seat dining chairs were badly burned and three or four pieces of porch furniture were damaged. The damage will amount to over \$100. It is fully covered by insurance.

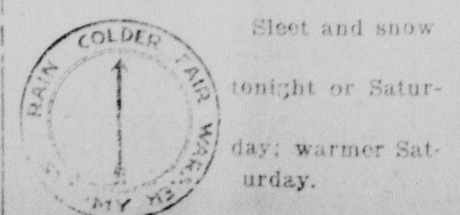
### SOUTH DIXON POLITICS BOILING

Supervisor Young Will Not Be Candi-  
date And Some Seek His Place

Highway Commissioner Peter Hoyle of South Dixon township was in the city yesterday. Mr. Hoyle is considering becoming a candidate for the office of supervisor at the spring election. Wilbur Cortright has declared himself a candidate. Supervisor Frank Young will not be a candidate for re-election this spring.

### THE WEATHER

Friday, Jan. 28, 1916



### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS SICKELS 2:30 P.M. SATURDAY

LAST SAD RITES WILL BE SAID  
AT PRESBYTERIA CHURCH  
—HER CHURCH HOME.

### WAS FORMER PASTOR'S HELPMATE

During Husband's Pastorate Mrs.  
Sickels Was Forceful Worker  
In the Church.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline P. Sickels, who passed away Thursday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock at her home at 421 Boardman Place, will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. from the Presbyterian church, the services being in charge of Rev. S. S. Cryor of El Paso, Ill., former pastor of the Dixon Presbyterian church, and Rev. A. J. Holland.

Caroline P. Dunham was born in Clinton, O., October 14, 1849, being a daughter of James S. and Jane Dunham. Her parents moved to St. Louis in 1843 and she was there united in marriage to Rev. Edward C. Sickels on February 19, 1863, and then came to Dixon, her husband having assumed the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in this city in the summer of 1862. She attended school at Monticello Seminary at Godfrey, Ill., and graduated there with the class of 1858.

Active in Church Work.

Mrs. Sickels possessed great intellectual attainments and her genial, kindly characteristics won for her a warm place in the hearts of all who knew her. She was a great helpmate to her husband during the thirty-three years he was pastor of the local church and was a faithful and untiring worker with him in church work. She also took an active part in the city's social life and was for many years an active member of the Philanthropic club.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1898 and five children are left to mourn her passing. They are: Mrs. Grace Welch of Milwaukee, Wis.; Miss Amy C. Sickels of DeKalb; Dr. Edward A. of Dixon; James D., Minneapolis, Minn.; and Lewis of St. Paul, Minn. She also leaves two sisters: Mrs. Annie M. Austin of Dixon, and Mrs. E. B. Smith of Hilliard, Fla.

The Presbyterian church of Dixon was organized sixty years ago to-

## JOHN BOZAN AND SON DIE IN FLAMES—DAUGHTER AND BABY DIED DURING MORN

### Telephone Service Will Be Resumed Early Sunday Morn

2,200 Phones Will Then Be  
Ready For Use - Rural Lines  
Must Be Disconnected

It is now practically certain that telephone service of the Dixon Home Telephone company will be resumed at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. Testing of the phones has been progressing most satisfactorily and at 9 o'clock Thursday evening, when the work of testing for the day was completed, over 1,000 phones had been tried. The work was continued today with good results and by night practically 2200 telephones will have been tested and connected with the board. Therefore, it is announced that unless different announcement is made those whose phones are working may resume their use Sunday morning.

It has been learned that about 300 wires have been "lost" in the cables, and those phones will not be found and put into service until some time next week. The company desires that all whose phones are not working on Monday morning notify the central office, either by mail, personally, or by calling for the chief operator over some phone that is working.

Rural patrons who have connected their lines together for community service are asked to disconnect them at once, as service on their lines can not be resumed until such connections are removed.

### BRAKES FAILED; AUTO SMASHED INTO BUGGY

JOE VALLE'S CAR TOOK SPIN OF  
ITS OWN ACCORD EARLY  
THIS MORNING

On account of the failure of the brake, Joseph Valle's automobile started off of its own accord shortly after 10 o'clock this morning and crashed into the rear end of the rig belonging to O. L. Baird. The rear axle on the buggy was sprung and some of the spokes of the wheel cracked while the harness was also broken.

Mr. Valle had left his car standing on Galena avenue in front of the Countryman building and had stepped across the street on a business errand. Shortly after he had left the car started moving and being on the incline it soon gained velocity, headed across the street and struck the rig standing in front of the Sterling drug store.

### DOLLAR DAY IS SATURDAY FEB. 5

Merchants Completed Arrangements  
For Big Bargain Carnival

A meeting of Dixon's business men was held this morning to make arrangements for the annual Dollar Day, the first announcement of the coming event having been made before sufficient preparations had been made; and as a result of this morning's session the date of the big bargain carnival has been changed to Saturday, Feb. 5.

STRUCK BAD ROADS

Angier Wilson returned last evening from a few days spent in Chicago at the auto show. He drove up a car as far as DeKalb where he had to leave it on account of the muddy condition of the roads.

RESIDENCE NEAR CEMENT FAC-  
TORY DESTROYED BY FIRE AT  
4 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING —  
FAMILY ASLEEP, TRAPPED IN  
BURNING BUILDING.

### MOTHER CAN'T SURVIVE

WAS TERRIBLY BURNED ABOUT  
HEAD, CHEST AND ARMS—NO  
HOPES ARE ENTERTAINED  
FOR HER RECOVERY.

### FATHER ATTEMPTED TO SAVE SON

After Saving Wife, Daughter and In-  
fant, He Turned Back To Get  
Boy—Roof Fell In.

FIRE, supposed to have gained its origin from an overheated stove, wiped out an entire family when at 4 o'clock this morning it destroyed the residence of John Bozan, east of the Cement Hotel near the Sandusky-Portland cement plant; for the father and three children are dead and no hopes for the recovery of the mother are entertained.

The dead:—  
JOHN BOZAN,  
GEORGE BOZAN, aged 7  
AUGUST BOZAN, aged 18  
months  
MARY BOZAN, aged 4

Late this afternoon it was reported at the hospital that the mother, Mrs. Mary Bozan, had no chance of recovery.

### Trapped By Flames.

Details of the tragedy were difficult to obtain because of the early hour at which the house was destroyed and the fact that all of the neighbors are foreigners, many of them able to understand and speak very little English.

From what can be learned it is deduced that the unfortunate family were trapped by the flames, which spread rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Celarde, who were roomers with the Bozan family, were sleeping in a room adjacent the one occupied by the victim, and Celarde was awakened by smoke and excessive heat in the room.

### Saw Flames Under Door.

Awakening, he saw flames under the door, and after arousing his wife and getting her out the rear door of their room, he made an attempt to force his way into the burning room. The door was locked from the other side and he was unable to force an entrance.

He rushed from the house around to the front door, but this, too, was securely fastened; he then ran around to the side window, where he saw Mrs. Bozan holding the baby with little Mary at her side. At that instant the roof fell in and all hope of saving John Bozan and his little son was futile.

### Father's Great Heroism.

The outstanding feature of the tragedy is heroism displayed by the father. Awakened by the flames which engulfed the roof, he made his way to his wife's bed, aroused her, the baby and his four-year-old daughter and got them safely through the window and turned to cross the room to save his little boy, who was probably overcome by smoke and gases. As he neared the bed on which the little fellow was sleeping the roof fell, and father and son went to their death together.

### Bodies Burned To Cinders.

Both bodies were burned to cinders—unrecognizable masses of charred flesh and bone. They were taken from the smoldering ruins as soon as it was possible and were later brought

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# Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH  
Author of "A Good Old Siwash"  
BOOMS.

A boom, according to the dictionary, is a number of things, one of which is a loud noise.



Some booms of this sort are produced by cannon, and are exceedingly hard on the ears. Others are reduced by admiring friends, and are terribly debilitating to the pocketbook.

When a prominent citizen becomes afflicted with a boom, it must be given attention at once. A very small boom, the size of a man's hand, on the inside sheet of a newspaper, may grow in a single week to an entire headquarters with a campaign manager, a barrel and many other distressing complications.

Booms are usually started by devoted friends for the purpose of making a man president, or senator, or congressman, or legislator, or alderman, or county clerk, or poundmaster. A man who is no horticulturist at all can go out in February and start a bumper crop of booms. Along in May for a newspaper to mention a man for or June, however, it takes a mighty skillful gardener to nurse the boom his subscription, two years in advance and protect it from the frost.

## ELDENA

Eldena, Jan. 27.—Miss Hazel Shoe maker, who has been here on a visit was called to her home at Foley, Ala., by the illness of her mother. Mrs. Ed Howard has returned from Freeport where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Abbott, who was recently operated on at the Freeport hospital.

Otto Glessner was out from Chicago last week looking after his business interests here. His brother, Ray, accompanied him to Chicago for a short visit.

Miss Louise Mossholder left for Sioux City, Ia., to visit her brothers. Wilbur Allen expects to start for his home in Aurora, Neb., in a few days.

Miss Maud Phillips of Franklin Grove spent the week end visiting Eldena relatives.

Mrs. Olive Blackburn went to Dixon Sunday evening for a visit.

The soft rainy weather has put the roads in terrible conditions and farmers can not come to town only foot or horseback. The frost is nearly all out of the ground.

## ASHTON

Ashton, Jan. 26.—John G. Reitz was in Dixon Tuesday on business.

Mr. Potter of Dixon was here Tuesday visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Karl Stephan.

Mrs. Jacob Wagner was in Dixon Tuesday on business.

Mort Glenn was a business caller in Dixon Tuesday.

William Sandrock, Ernest Wiener and Henry Walters were here from Reynolds Tuesday.

A. M. Bates of DeKalb was here visiting relatives and shaking hands with friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Reitz and Mrs. Harry Herwig were in Dixon Tuesday shopping.

Henry Weishaar from south of town was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. George Putnam and Mrs. Andrew Kaecker went to Dixon Tuesday to attend the Dixon Rehearsal lodge entertainment.

F. C. Hausen of Franklin Grove was here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Dr. James Brown.

Mrs. Frank Tilton of Amboy was in town Tuesday to visit her mother, who was recently injured in a fall.

Jacob Aschenbrenner who has been seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia, is improving. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

James H. Sloggett and brother Alfred of Broken Bow, Neb., arrived here Tuesday for a visit with their brother John John who lives west of town.

John Vaupel and wife, who have both been ill with the grippe are recovering.

Will Schafer and wife of Dysart, Ia., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schafer. Mrs. Schafer recently underwent an operation in a Chicago hospital.

George Beach Clifford Knapp, "Cheater" Schade, Paul Gilbert, Ray Oelrich, and Roland Moore left Tuesday evening for Chicago where they will attend the auto show.

Mrs. John Oeserheld and son Bremer of Dixon returned to their home Tuesday after a short visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bremmer.

H. A. Dierdorff of Franklin Grove was in town Tuesday on business. "Handsome Pete" Morsbacher

Booms are very susceptible to frost and can detect it when nothing else can. A boom can lie down and freeze to death while its owner is going with out a collar and gasping for breath in the fierce June sun. Even a chilly word will sometimes cause a boom, which has spread over several states, to curl up and die in a single night.

The longest lived boom is the presidential boom. These prey upon the favorite states and may last as long as twenty years, requiring a vast amount of fertilizing and trimming in the meantime. A presidential boom may be killed down to the roots in half a dozen conventions, only to shoot up two years later and bloom as if nothing had happened.

Vice presidential booms are of two sorts—those started with a view to interring some prominent man in the vice presidency and those which attempt to hoist an unimportant man into the same position. Charles W. Fairbanks and James J. Sherman were carefully entombed by the first method, but it backfired in the case of T. Roosevelt. By the latter method, social and political debts can be paid can go out in February and start a bumper crop of booms. Along in May for a newspaper to mention a man for or June, however, it takes a mighty skillful gardener to nurse the boom his subscription, two years in advance and protect it from the frost.

## WEST BROOKLYN

Well, it'll be the bazar all of next week.

They tell us we are to have another home talent entertainment this winter.

John Haub was here Thursday on business.

J. W. Thier was a morning passenger for Chicago on Wednesday to visit the auto show.

The General garage has been improved by the addition of fine office equipment and erecting a display case inside the east window on the north street entrance.

Gustie Gehant was here Tuesday on business.

Father M. B. Krug was called away this week and will not be back until Saturday evening. Confessions heard from 8 to 9 p. m. and on Sunday from 7 to 8 a. m.

John Mahaffey was in town from Lee Center township on last Wednesday.

The C. B. & Q. freight train Saturday night encountered a small wreck in West Brooklyn and as a result one section men had to spend all day Monday here doing repair work. The train while switching broke one of the rails on the siding and caused considerable trouble for the crew. Part of the train was left here until after the rails were replaced.

George F. Bauer of Compton was over on Wednesday forenoon shopping.

Frank Hoggard has trimmed the large trees in front of his home and

made the place look much improved as a result of his work. The trimmings will provide Mr. Hoggard with kindling for a long time as the tops of the trees were from 6 inch to a foot in thickness.

George F. Kessler was in town on Wednesday. He was going to Rochelle to accompany his wife home. Mrs. Kessler has recovered fine from her recent operation and this gives joy to her many friends to know that she can again be at home.

George Swope of Compton was here Tuesday.

Wm. Horton of Compton was here Tuesday afternoon.

We are glad that F. M. Yocum is improving and that he soon will be well again. He has been ill with the grip for several days.

Mrs. John M. Bittner holds the early record, as far as we can learn, for early chicks this year in our vicinity. On Monday she had a hen bring 14 nice healthy youngsters from 15 eggs and at this writing they are all doing fine. John says "Say boys they will make nice fries by the Fourth of July." We agree with John as there is nothing better than fried spring chicken.

Mr. and Mrs. August Degner of Ashton were visitors in West Brooklyn Tuesday.

John E. Buzzer of the Flatts was in town Wednesday.

E. E. Lahman is going to have a closing out sale on February 15th before leaving for his new home in North Dakota. We regret to see this family leave our neighborhood, but North Dakota has to have good folks too so our loss will be their gain.

Constable C. H. July was in town Tuesday on business.

Mathias Haub Jr. was in Peconica last week on business.

The young folks have engaged the opera house for February 12th, on a Saturday night and will give us another of those interesting home talent plays. We all remember the one given last winter and so await with pleasure the coming affair. The work this time is in charge of Mr. Opie Johnson.

The Foresters' bazar will occur on every other night during the coming week. The opening night will be on Tuesday, Leap year night on Thursday and closing night on Saturday.

Meet all your friends at the opera house where a big entertainment will be going on all the time.

Another item of interest to our readers will be the Leap Year dance in the opera house on February 18th. It will be in charge of the young ladies of the town and they promise a rare treat and a fine time. This is where the fair sex must bear the burden of expense and allow the men folks to adorn the chairs and sympathize with the women folks at most all the dances. Men "Wall-flowers" will be a new thing but the ladies say there will be none at their dance as everyone will be given a good time.

John Bernardin is here from Canada visiting relatives and renewing acquaintances. This is John's first return since leaving here a year ago.

Wm. Stainbrook was in town from Viola Monday.

Edward Henry, our hustling auto salesman, unloaded another car of Ford touring cars on Tuesday. This now three loads of these celebrated cars that Mr. Henry has received inside of two weeks and stored in his garage for spring sales.

Wm. Zinke was in town Monday on business.

George Gehrig went to Rochelle on Tuesday to enter the Lincoln hospital for his fourth operation. George has the sympathy of his many friends in West Brooklyn and we trust that he will come from the operating room in such an improved manner that he can soon return to our town and enjoy many long years of happiness with us. Four times under the knife is more than one man's share, but George is cheerful and we know he will return like a new man this time.

Another of our citizens, Mrs. Jos. P. Sondgeroth, who is now at the safe hospital, has undergone three operations to date. Word from the doctor says she is recovering splendidly and can return home in two or three weeks more.

Prosper Gander has purchased the buildings on the lot recently bought of Wm. Wigum by B. J. Long and will move them back to the railroad track for warehouses to house his cement and other material as received and carried in stock by Mr. Gander the year round. Mr. Long will start excavating for his new business block just as soon as spring opens up and expects to have the building completed by the early part of summer.

Mathew Maier was in from Viola Tuesday.

George Henrich was a morning passenger for Chicago on Tuesday, presumably bound for the auto show.

George J. Montavon was in town from Lee Center township on Wednesday.

F. D. Gehant went to Peru on Wednesday to visit his son Claude who is

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attending St. Bede college. The young man is doing fine and making a great record at college.

The band boys held their annual election of officers on Tuesday night after the regular rehearsal and the following members were elected: Leslie Derr, president; Oliver L. Gehant, vice president; Arthur Oester, secretary and C. P. Henkel, treasurer. The band has a number of youngsters learning this winter and just as soon as they improve a little more the band will far outclass its own ability at any time during its seven or eight years of existence.

Joseph J. Barr was here Tuesday on business.

Edwin Johnson went to Chicago to attend the auto show this week.

Andrew Gehant visited in town on Tuesday.

Jos. E. Vincent is in Chicago this week attending the auto show. Others from here also are in the city this week but we were not fortunate to get their names.

Mail Carrier F. F. Walter has been on the sick list this week and Isadore Gehant had to carry on route 3 in his place.

A. H. Parks of Minoak was here looking after his land interests during the first of the week.

We are happy to know that Mrs. Paul Halbmaier is now able to be about the house and is doing fine after her long and serious illness. The nurse who has been caring for her for the past several weeks returned to Aurora Monday.

The Foresters were again compelled to cancel their installation meeting Wednesday night as the Deputy Chief Ranger could not reach here on account of the horrible condition of the roads. The date for the meeting has not been set at this writing but the meeting will be called for some early date as the new officials cannot act in their capacity until they have been duly installed.

W. A. Halbmaier was here Wednesday on business.

The directors of the West Brooklyn Farmers' Elevator company will meet at the office of the president on the first Monday afternoon of February.

Frank Chaon and his father were in town Wednesday.

Raymond Maier was in Seneca, Ill., for a few days visiting friends and relatives.

F. H. Delhotal was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Albert Bieschke Sr. has been on the sick list for the past week but is somewhat improved.

It is with pleasure that we are able to tell of C. F. Guffin being able to leave the house as far as the porch during the warm days of this week. Mr. Guffin has been ill and obliged to remain indoors all winter and many friends and fellow townsmen are happy to know that he is gradually recovering.

W. U. Biggart was in town Wednesday on business.

John S. Derr visited in Amboy Wednesday.

The Foresters held a meeting of all the committees in charge of the bazar in the club rooms Sunday afternoon and completed final arrangements for their big bazar to be held the coming week.

Alex. Jeanblanc was here Wednesday on business.

## BOOKS ALL OUT BY TOMORROW

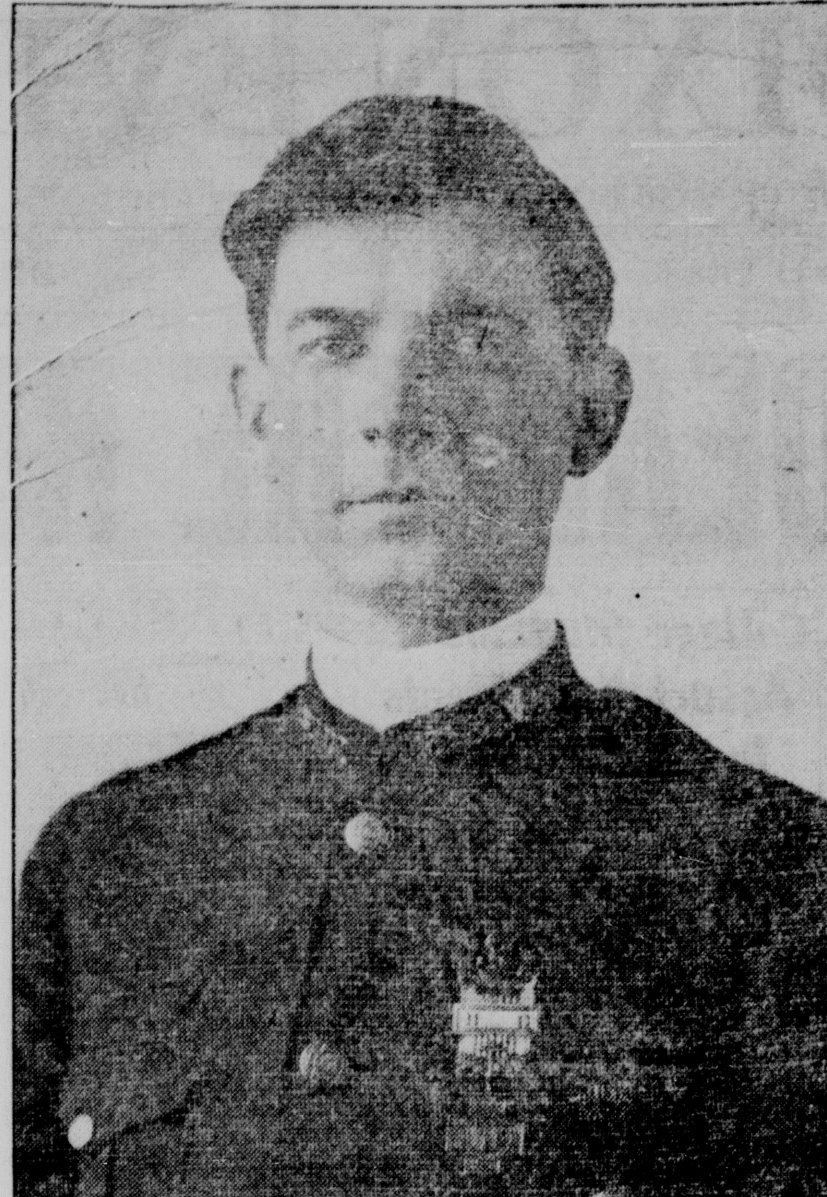
It is Expected Last of Collectors Will Be Supplied Saturday

Among the tax collectors who took out their books today were Charles Henschel of Le Center; Wm. Gibson of Amboy; and John Duffy of Maytown. It is expected that practically all other books will be taken out tomorrow.

## ELKS NIGHT AT BAZAR.

Last evening was Mystic Workers night at the Moose bazar and there was a large attendance at the hall. A short program was given preceding the dancing. Tonight will be Elks' night at the bazar and there will no doubt be a large representation of the order present. A prize waltz will be a feature of the evening.

Fred C. Brewer of El Paso spent yesterday here with friends.



A. F. W. SIEBEL

Past Department Commander, United Spanish War Veterans, who will conduct the installation of officers of Baldwin Camp U. S. W. V. here on Saturday evening.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. SICKELS

(Continued from Page 1)

morrow—the day of Mrs. Sickels burial. The first church building was a small grout structure that stood on the ground now covered by the chapel of the present edifice. Rev. W. W. Harsha was the first pastor and held the pulpit until December 1862, when Mr. Sickels succeeded him. It was to this developing society that the young minister brought his bride. He was then twenty-seven and she was five years his junior. He was a graduate of Hanover College, Ind., and of Princeton, N. J., Theological School and rounded out his preparation with two years study in Berlin, Germany. She was a graduate of Monticello Seminary near St. Louis. Thus both were admirably equipped for their life work, and it can well be imagined with what enthusiasm and promise they entered such an inviting field. For thirty-three years of unbroken service, until the decline of his physical powers intervened, they labored together as faithful yokefellow in everything concerning the social and spiritual welfare and upbuilding of the church. A remarkable record, this, such as is seldom to be found, and stands to the credit of pastor and consort, and to the people in the pews as well. Dr. Sickels, (he was an L. L. D. by the honor of Lake Forest University) was an able sermonizer and acceptable pastor, worthy to fill the pulpit of almost any metropolitan church. Mrs.

Sickels included music in her talents and her abundant, rich contralto was always sought, in choir, congre-

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

**Thursday.**  
Christian church Aid—church  
Curren Topics club—Mrs. F. L. Hamilton  
G. A. R. Circle Sewing—Mrs. Mae Brookner Cupp  
W. C. O. F.—K. C. hall  
Royal Neighbors—Miller Hall  
Dorcas Society—Mrs. John Greve  
Thursday Reading Circle—Miss Bess Decker  
L. L. club—Mrs. George Anderson

**Friday**  
Congregational choir—Newberry home, Van Buren avenue  
Practical club—Mrs. Charles Keyes  
Mystic Workers—Miller hall  
Rebekah lodge—L. O. O. F. hall  
St. Agnes Guild—Rectory  
M. E. Aid—Church

#### To Entertain Class

Miss Bernice Wilhelm of Nachusa will entertain on Saturday the members of the Cross Bearers class of the Nachusa Lutheran Sunday school taught by Mrs. Mary Emmert.

#### At Gonnerman Home

Mrs. Edward Frey and Mrs. Faulb of Rock Falls, who were here to attend the Royal Neighbors' installation, were entertained last evening at dinner at the Edward Gonnerman home.

#### Silent Club

Mrs. Ray Schrock delightfully entertained the members of the Silent club at her home yesterday afternoon.

#### Entertained School

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shippert of near Nachusa pleasantly entertained the members of the Nachusa Sunday school at their home Tuesday evening.

#### At Sterling Recital

At a recital to be given by the music pupils of Prof. Johnson of Sterling at the Sterling Congregational church Wednesday evening, James Cledon of this city will sing.

#### Birthday Surprise

Miss Helen Cramer's 18th birthday was made the occasion of a delightful birthday surprise yesterday, the affair having been planned by her mother, Mrs. Ray Cramer. The guests were school friends of Miss Helen's. A tempting lunch was served during an evening, otherwise devoted to music and games.

—Nurses' Record sheets at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

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To Make Home in Rockford  
Mrs. Sarah E. Stroup went to Rockford yesterday to make her home with her sister. She was accompanied by her son, Ned Stroup.

#### Guest from Naperville

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Reed of the Kingdom entertained Mrs. William Barkdall of Naperville yesterday.

#### Mystic Workers

The Mystic Workers will meet this evening in Miller's hall at 8. After the meeting a social hour will be spent. A large number should attend this meeting.—P. W. Busby, Press Correspondent.

#### St. Paul's Choir

A rehearsal of St. Paul's choir will be held this evening at 7:30 at the church.

#### Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Young of Nelson township celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Thursday. Several relatives and friends were present to aid in making the occasion a most happy one. A sumptuous dinner served at noon, was an enjoyable feature.

#### Mrs. White to Visit Here

Mrs. J. P. Plummer goes to Chicago Tuesday to meet her daughter, Mrs. Harry White of St. Louis, who will come here to visit her parents.

#### Reed-Pierce

The wedding of Miss Saidee A., a daughter of Mrs. George Pierce of LaFayette township, Ogle county, and Bert L. Reed of Ashton, and a son of Mrs. Abijah Reed of Washington Grove, occurred Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. R. L. McWherter of the Ashton Presbyterian church officiated. Mr. Reed was formerly employed in the Ashton post office and later went to Montana where he proved up on a homestead while in the forestry service of the government.

#### For Week End

George Anderson of Clinton, Ia., will spend the week end with his mother, Mrs. O. B. Anderson.

#### Entertained at Dinner

Miss Edna Ware of Nachusa entertained last evening at her home at a 6 o'clock dinner followed by an evening spent in playing 500.

#### St. Mary's Guild Dance

St. Mary's Guild and the Knights of Columbus will give a dance and card party in the Knights of Columbus hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, 1916. Refreshments will be served.

#### To Entertain Class

William Bardwell will entertain the Freshman class of the Dixon high school of which he is member at his home on E. Second street this evening. The guests will number nearly fifty.

#### From Naperville

Mrs. William Barkdall of Naperville is the guest for a few days at the home of her cousin, W. W. Lehman, in N. Dixon.

#### Dorcas Society

The Dorcas society met and were pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Greve. The following resignation was read with much regret:

"Since our election of officers of the Dorcas society, Mrs. Eggericks has found it necessary to withdraw her name as president."

Action was taken, resulting in the election of Mrs. Thomas as president.

After the meeting Mrs. Greve served delicious refreshments. All enjoyed the luncheon so much it was decided to turn the meeting into a ten cent tea.

#### Week End Guest

Miss Naomia McNama of Clinton, Ia., will arrive tomorrow evening to be the guest of Miss Lou Baughman for the week end.

#### Week End in Franklin

Mrs. Jacob Kalebaugh is spending week end with friends in Franklin Grove.

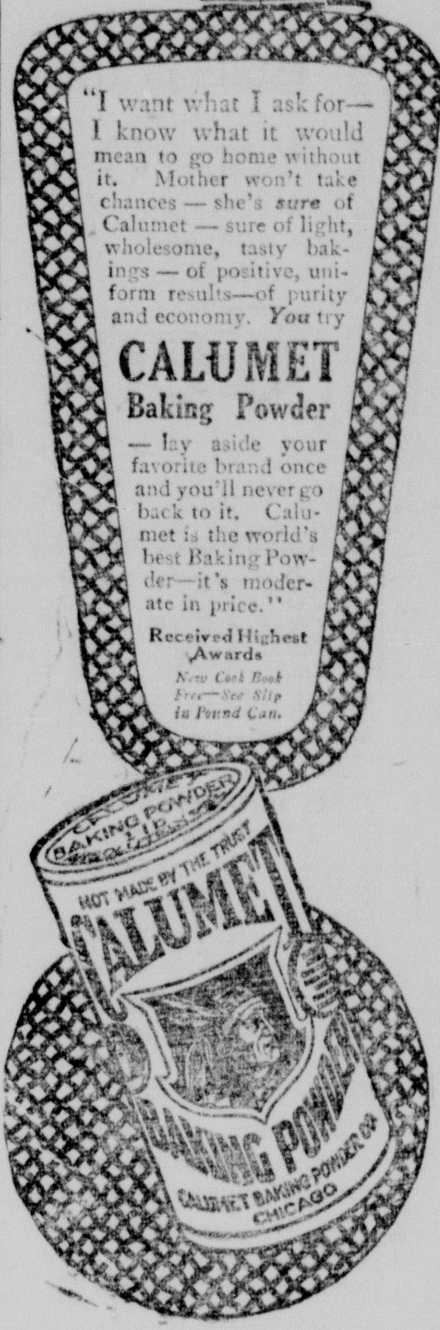
#### Dinner for Miss Morris

Miss Mary Todd is entertaining this evening at a dinner complimenting Miss Lucia Morris.

The Mission Band of North Side church will hold a cake, candy and apron sale Saturday, Jan. 29th at Sullivan's drug store. 221



"No!—  
I Said  
Calumet!"



Guest of Mrs. Thompson  
Mrs. W. E. Tuller of Morrison arrived yesterday to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Thompson.

#### Attend Reception

Mrs. W. D. Drew is in Chicago where she was a guest yesterday at the reception given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hughes, former residents of Dixon, in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

#### At Prescott Home

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norman of Kindred, Minn., are guests at the home of their cousin, Mrs. George Prescott, en route from Peoria, where they also visited, to their home.

Miss Ruby Snyder returned last evening from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Carl Peterson of Batavia, Ill.

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#### New Club

Mrs. Dave Boos entertained a group of eight ladies, who make up the personnel of one of the new clubs at her home yesterday afternoon. Five hundred furnished the afternoon's entertainment.

#### A Surprise

A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Louie Meppen at their home in South Dixon Wednesday evening.

It was a very quiet, rainy evening, but thirty neighbors braved the storm and walked into the Meppen home unawares.

The party took the nature of a fare well for Mr. and Mrs. Meppen who soon move away and Mrs. J. C. Atkinson in behalf of those assembled, presented the host and hostess with a beautiful casserole.

A delicious two course supper was served.

At a late hour the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Meppen success in their new line of work.

Mr. Meppen soon goes to Kansas City, Mo., to enter the Rahe Automobile training school.

#### Joint Installation

The Dixon camp of Modern Woodmen and the Royal Neighbors lodge held their installations jointly Thursday evening in a meeting in Moose hall. Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Burbank were here from Sterling to act as installing officer and ceremonial marshal, respectively for the Royal Neighbors, whose installation was held preceding that of the Woodmen. Between 150 and 175 people were in attendance, some ten or twelve attending from the Sterling lodges. A social hour with refreshments followed the installation.

#### BAN ON FAMILY ENTRANCES

No Doubt Families Will Never Know It Except Through Press.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 28.—Following his edict that women could not be served drinks in cafes and that "family entrances" must go, Mayor William C. Barker added to the woes of the saloonkeepers when he ruled that no drinks could be served men in cafes. Hotels are forbidden to serve drinks to guests in their rooms.

### MILLIONAIRE SEEKING HEALTH DROPS DEAD

C. P. Soper, Bloomington Foundry Head, Heart Failure Victim.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 28.—While unpacking a trunk at his winter residence at Pasadena, C. P. Soper, millionaire president of the American Foundry and Furnace company, of Bloomington, Ill., fell dead, a victim of heart disease induced by acute indigestion. The widow found the body.

Soper, who was sixty-six years of age, is survived by his widow and three children. Miss Laura McNulta, a friend of Miss Lucy Soper, a daughter, accompanied the two women with Soper to this city.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 28.—Clinton P. Soper, who went to California in hope of improving his health, was one of Bloomington's leading and wealthiest men and manufacturers, being president of the American Foundry and Furnace company. He was also prominent in social and commercial affairs of the community. Soper had resided in Bloomington forty-five years. Dr. Willard Soper of Saranac Lake, N. Y., is a son. The body will be brought to Bloomington.

#### Francis Joseph Reported Worse.

Rome, Jan. 28.—It is reported in Vatican circles that the condition of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, who has been ill for several days, is rapidly growing worse.

#### AMERICAN SOLDIER TAKEN FROM SHIP BY BRITISH



Alfred Clark.

Alfred Clark is the private in the United States army who was on his way from Panama to Washington on an American vessel who was taken from the ship at Jamaica. He was compelled to leave by three negro soldiers of the British army. After an officer had questioned him he was permitted to go back to the ship and on to Washington.

#### PREPAREDNESS IN MEXICO

President Carranza Has Plan for Compulsory Military Service.

Mexico City, Jan. 28.—Minister of War Pesqueira has drawn up for Carranza's approval a plan of compulsory military service with active and reserve lists including all capable men between twenty-one and forty-five years old. There will be one year of active service at the age of twenty-one, then the men will go into the first reserve until the age of thirty-three. The last reserve lasts from thirty-three years to forty-five.

Minister Pesqueira says that the first contingent for one year's active service will comprise all the capable men of the country aged twenty-one to twenty-five years inclusive.

#### Japs Deny China Demand Story.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Confidential advices from Far Eastern sources state that there is no truth in the report that Japan has renewed her demands on China. Far Eastern circles here were much perturbed over the reports, and took steps to ascertain if they were true.

#### Too Late To Classify

WANTED. Position on farm by married man. References furnished. Address G. T., % this office. 23 3\*

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A. W. Butterfield of Harmon was in Dixon today.

Mrs. Edgar Lott was here yesterday from Franklin Grove.

Mrs. Bruce Worley went to Rochelle this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Andrew Binz.

E. M. Goodsell went to Franklin Grove and Ashton today on business. Daisy M. Parker spent the day shopping in Dixon.

## Bundle of Nerves

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Daddy's Bedtime

How Odysseus Told a Story to The Blind Bard.

"BEGIN, daddy!" shouted Jack and Evelyn, climbing on his lap.

"When the king of Corfu gave Odysseus a ship and some rowers and declared a holiday, the cleverest men on the island entered the games to run, wrestle and throw disks, a game like ours of quots. After they had all showed off before the king and queen and beautiful girls had thrown their garlands they turned and challenged Odysseus to show what he could do. At first he modestly refused to compete, but when they made fun of him he seized a quoit much bigger than any the men of Corfu had used and pitched it far beyond their throws. He was a warrior, you see, a much stronger man than any of them."

"What did they say?" grinned Jack.

"Their jaws dropped with surprise, and they treated Odysseus with great respect. Then after the games they all went back to the palace for food, and then the king called his blind bard to tell stories. So this old man told the tale of the wooden horse that the Greeks used ten years ago to get into the city of Troy and capture it. The god Apollo inspired the old blind bard and he sang the terrors and successes of the great war with so much feeling that everybody was delighted, and Odysseus, who was the famous leader of the successful Greeks, you remember, was moved to tears. The king noticed this, and when the song ended he called Odysseus to come and tell him why the song made him so sad. Had he lost a father, a brother, a dear friend, in the war?"

"What did Odysseus say, daddy?" cried the children.

"Odysseus replied by giving his true name—and all the world knew who had been the Greek leader! So all the men of Corfu paid him great honor and invited him to tell them the story of his adventures, all that had happened to him since he left Troy ten years ago. He told his story of giants, cruelty, storms, hunger, discouragements, death of his brave comrades and shipwreck so well that their admiration for the Greek hero rang out in cheers. The king gave him a handsome gift and told all his chiefs to. So that they all contested with one another to see which should give him the most. They loaded his ship with beautiful presents."

"Then what happened?" cried Jack.

"Then, the next day, amid a great merrymaking, cheers and goodbys, while the young princess who had helped Odysseus when the waves cast him ashore stood waving her hand, Odysseus went on board the gift ship and set sail for his home land," daddy finished.

So the children kissed him good night and hop-skipped to bed.

City In Brief

Harry Roper of the Roper Furniture Co., left today for Burlington, Ia., on business.

J. W. Crawford and C. P. Reid went to Chicago this morning to attend the automobile show.

Commissioner George Smith spent the day in Chicago looking over the exhibits at the auto show.

Dr. W. C. McWethey went to Chicago on business today.

—Read the Dixon Evening Telegraph.

Miss Miriam Bowles is seriously ill with appendicitis at her home on Madison avenue.

O. G. Bryant traveling representative of the Grand Trunk road, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Marian Waterman went to Rockford this morning to visit with her father Harry Waterman.

John Duffy and Nathan Morrill went to Chicago today to spend a couple of days at the automobile show.

—If you are looking for a large, light, modern office room, you will find them in the Telegraph building. Enquire Evening Telegraph office.

Dr. C. H. Frizelle returned to Geneva this morning after a couple of days spent in this city.

Harry Hintz spent the day in Chicago in attendance at the auto show.

Addison Goodman arrived home last evening from two weeks spent in Oklahoma City, Okla.

—Read the Dixon Evening Telegraph.

Frank Bauer was in Chicago today viewing the exhibits at the automobile show.

—W. W. Wooley wishes to state that the notice published in the paper by the Northwestern National Insurance Co., in regard to policies lost or burned in the Countryman fire being void, refers to blank policies only, and that it does not refer in any way to policies now in effect and issued by him.

G. D. Palmer of Grand Detour and Dr. J. B. Werren went to Chicago this morning to attend the auto show.

Send your live stock to Shannon Bros. & Co., Union Stock Yards, Chicago. 253tf

H. A. Clark of Princeton was in the city yesterday.

R. A. Rodesch went to Chicago last evening on business.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Schoenholz was in Steward yesterday afternoon on business.

Frank C. Vaughan was up from Amboy calling on friends.

Miss Della Aschenbrenner was here from Lee Center yesterday.

Frank Pratt was in Preport today.

Jason Miller has returned from Chicago where he spent the first of the week at the auto show.

Benjamin Lewis motored up from Amboy this afternoon.

Guy Miller went to Marion on business this morning.

Lemon Pie.

Make a rich crust and cover a pie tin, then bake, pricking to prevent bubbles. Stir into a teaspoonful of sugar a tablespoonful of butter, pour slowly into a teaspoonful of boiling water and cook ten minutes; add a well beaten egg, the juice of a large lemon and a very little of the baked peel. When partly cold fill the baked crust and cover liberally with powdered sugar.

Glass Polisher.

Cut five six-inch squares of muslin, sprinkle a little fine pumice powder in them and pile them one on the other. Stitch round the edges in order to prevent the powder from falling out. Windows, lamp glasses, etc., rubbed with this cloth will speedily become clean and bright. If carefully handled it can be used for a long time before the powder will need renewing.

Potato Fried Cakes.

To two cupsful of hot mashed potatoes add two tablespoonfuls of butter, two cupsful of sugar, three well beaten eggs, one cupful of sweet milk, two heaping tablespoonfuls of baking powder sifted with two cupsful of flour. Add as much more flour as needed to make a dough to roll, and cut out and fry like any doughnuts.

Mutton Haricot.

Have three pounds of breast of mutton cut in two inch squares. Wipe clean and roll in seasoned flour. In the bottom of your iron kettle put one pint of dried lima beans that have been soaked overnight. On top of the beans slice two small onions; then lay the meat on top of all. Bake three hours.—Country Gentleman.

When you pay your subscription to the Telegraph look at the little yellow tag to see if the date has been changed. The yellow tag serves as a receipt.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Kitchen Chair Converted Into Seat For a Child.

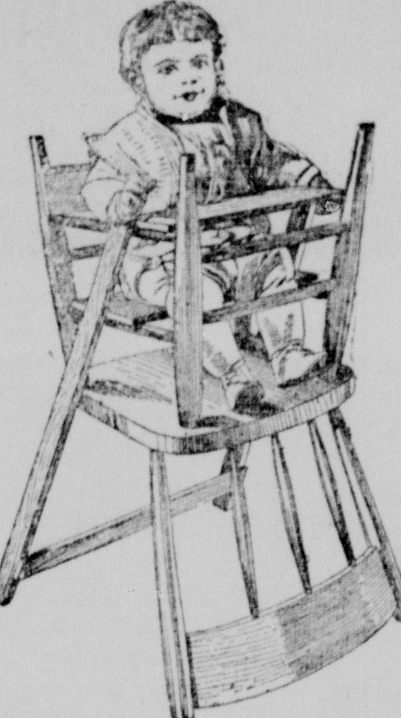


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WARNS OF DELAY IN U. S. DEFENSE

President Wilson Addresses Railroad Men in New York.

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Where a high chair is not at hand or available an ordinary solid bottom kitchen chair can be used instead if rigged up as shown in the illustration, says Popular Mechanics. The chair is reversed, and the back is used as one support, while two pieces of wood fastened to the sides form the other. A seat board is fastened to the upper side rounds and a table board to the two lower side rounds. A small piece is nailed to the two back posts for a back.

**Vegetable Turkey.**

Soak overnight two cupsful of pea beans, drain and cover with cold water and simmer slowly till the beans break and are all soft. Drain, saving this water for soup stock. Rub the beans through a coarse sieve. Season with one-quarter cupful of butter, a little cream, salt and pepper. Place half this mixture upon a buttered tin, pressing it into oblong shape. Cover with two hard boiled eggs, chopped fine. Upon this spread a good turkey dressing of breadcrumbs, sweet herbs, butter and an egg. Then spread over the top the remainder of the bean mixture, shaping it like a turkey. Brush over with a beaten egg. Bake in a moderate oven about one hour, basting often with melted butter, and serve hot with sauce.

**Fried Nut Cake.**

Beat two eggs, add one ounce of sifted sugar, two ounces of butter, two tablespoonfuls of yeast, a teaspoonful of lukewarm milk and a little salt. Whip all well together, then stir in by degrees one pound of flour and, if necessary, more milk, making thin dough. Beat until it falls from the spoon, then set it to rise. When it has risen have butter or lard hot in a frying pan. Cut the dough in pieces the size of a walnut, and without molding or kneading fry them a pale brown. As they are done lay them on a napkin to absorb the surplus fat. Serve with roast chicken.

**Pork Cake.**

Put one cupful of salt pork through fine cutter of meat grinder. Pour over this one cupful of hot water. Stir well to blend. Add two cupsful of molasses. Dissolve two teaspoonfuls of soda in one-half cupful of hot water. Add one-half teaspoonful each of allspice, nutmeg, cloves and cinnamon. Add one cupful of raisins and one of currants or any other fruit you prefer. Add about four cupsful of flour. This makes two loaves and will keep for weeks.

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ILLINOIS SENATE FINISHES

Concurs in Amendment to Cattle Disease Bills, Ending Special Session.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 28.—After concurring in house amendments to senate bills appropriating money to pay claims of live stock owners who suffered losses through the foot and mouth disease and winding up the remaining business of the special session of the legislature the senate, which convened at 5 o'clock, recessed until noon Monday, Feb. 14.

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DIXON LADY TO TAKE SALESMANSHIP COURSE

MISS SHELLHAMER TO ATTEND SCHOOL OF GOSARD CORSET COMPANY.

The O. H. Martin Co. of Dixon have sent their corsetiere, Miss Shellhamer, to attend the Gosard training school for saleswomen in Chicago. She will remain there during the week of January 24th to 29th.

The school is an innovation in that it accepts only saleswomen who have practical experience and who are prepared to take post-graduate work. It is just like a doctor or lawyer attending a university to get his doctor or lawyer degree.

The O. H. Martin Co. is to be congratulated on its advanced idea of rendering service in every department of their store, especially their corset department. It seems that salesmanship in its varied forms, such as corset fitting, service and the study of turn-overs, is becoming important enough to deserve the careful thought of the best doctors in both colleges and business—as many of the universities now having very complete courses in selling activities.

We hope Miss Shellhamer will be successful in her work, and that she will be able to obtain her diploma, which will be her reward, if she passes her final examinations.

WILSON'S NEW STAND ON SUBMARINE WAR

APPAM CARRIED MANY COLONY OFFICIALS—LIFEBOAT WAS FOUND.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 28.—The United States, in asking belligerent countries to make a general agreement to square submarine warfare with international law and humanity, has taken the position that under changed conditions of naval warfare merchantmen should carry no armament whatever. If submarines are to be required to stop and search merchantmen before attacking them and to remove passengers and crew to safety, it is not fair that submarines should be compelled to expose themselves to destruction by merchantmen, Washington contends. The proposition is in the hands of the belligerents.

Taft Loses Out.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 28.—President Wilson today nominated Louis D. Brandeis of Boston to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, to succeed the late Justice Lamar.

TO IOWA FUNERAL.

Mrs. Conrad Salzman and John Salzman left today for Dysart, Iowa, called by the death of Martin Messer. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon.

—Read the Dixon Evening Telegraph.

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Best Native Beef Pot Roast Lb. 12 1/2c

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Fresh Tripe 8c pound

Home Dressed Pork Loin Roast Lb. 14c

Home Dressed Pork Shoulder Roast 13c

Home Dressed Spare Ribs Lb. 10c

Home Dressed Side Pork Lb. 15c

Home Made Sausage Lb. 12 1/2c

Fresh Neck Bones 6c Lb.

Fresh Pigs Feet 6c Lb.

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P. S. We are quite frequently asked, especially by the newer customers, why it is that we can sell meats cheaper than others; that they always had an idea the quality must be very poor and inferior or something wrong with it. But, that after considerable hesitation, they finally decided to give it a trial and found that they never had any better before at almost double the price.

We explain the matter in part as follows: We have our own buyers at the Union Stock Yards every day in the week who do nothing else but buy for our Chain of Stores; and no quantity is too large to supply all those stores, each one of which does an enormous business daily. We buy in car load lots where the small butcher buys one or two carcasses at a time and we also cut out the traveling meat salesman's fancy salaries, traveling expense, and hotel bills, which all must be paid out of the goods they sell, who pays for all in the end?

We are clean competition, we care not what grade goods the other fellow sells, neither what price he gets for it; we pay strict attention to our own business, but we do not want the public to be blind-folded with wrong impressions and ridiculous statements made by some competitors whose game, of holding up the people for unfair prices, has been spoiled. Respectfully, S. & S. MARKET CO.



## Dramatic Notes

### ACADEMY OF MUSIC, STERLING

The Champagne Burlesquers will play a return date at the Academy of Music in Sterling, tomorrow, Saturday night. On their first visit the production was so satisfactory in every way that the management decided to give them a return date. A number of new features have been added with many new songs and dances and the production will in every way be full of life and action with a large dancing and singing. The cast includes Hazel Heston, Celia Fortuna, Vardaman, Irish Ed. Lucas, Walter Van, Geo. Atkinson, Bunny Ray, Del la Jefferson, Edwina Jacques, Princess Pauline and a wonderful singing and dancing beauty chorus of sixteen.

### OPERA HOUSE

Mr. J. Willard Bayley opens his 8 nights' engagement here with his new company of old favorites at the Dixon opera house Jan. 30 in "The Wife" by Belasco and DeMille. It is the first time a play by America's foremost authors has been shown at popular prices.

Mr. Bayley brings his own scenery and electrical fixtures for his plays. He has a company of 11 players, many of them well known here and in this vicinity, as they have played with well known stock companies for several seasons. Mr. Bayley himself has been leading man for five years with one company, the Flora De Voss Co., and his wife, well known on the stage as Avo Gordon, was the character woman.

Miss Cecile Elliott, leading woman, late of the Princess Stock of Louisville, Ky., is a native of Illinois and was a student at Steinmann college of Dixon. Her girlhood friends will remember her as Miss Cecile Melvin.

Don't forget the Bayley Stock Co. opens Sunday, Jan. 30, instead of Monday, Jan. 31.

### FAMILY THEATRE

Today is bargain day at the Family theatre. The program consists of two big feature photoplays and an extra good vaudeville bill. Charlotte Walker, Broadway's favorite dramatic star, is featured in Chas. Kenyon's forceful drama of temerous life from "Kindling." Wm. Fox presents Rockliffe Fellows and Anna Nilson in "The Regeneration," a magnificent drama filled with human life and heart interest situations. The vaudeville consists of Miss Happy Harrison, "Dynamite," the bucking mule and "Bill" the giant baboon.

Then comes Lem Howard, novelty singing cartoonist, Marie McNeil and the Pepper Twins, a singing, dancing, and instrumental act get away from it by carrying special scenery. This show will drive away the blues, cure grouch and everyone will feel better for having seen it.

### IS RECOVERING

Mrs. Mary Jones Murphy, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital, is recovering rapidly and is now privileged to receive callers. Her removal to her home will be but a matter of a short time.

Sluggish livers and bowels are the cause of many diseases. Cleanse your stomach, regulate the bowels and liver, to healthy natural action by Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A safe remedy to start you on the road to health and happiness.—Rowland Bros.

## FOUR DIED IN FLAMES

(Continued from Page 1)

to the Jones & Slain morgue in this city, where an inquest will be held.

### Burned Brought To Hospital

Mrs. Bozan, her baby and little daughter, were brought to the hospital as soon as aid could be summoned from this city. August, the baby, died at 7 o'clock this morning from the effects of burns he received and gases he inhaled, and little Mary died at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Bozan was terribly burned about the head, chest and arms and it is feared she inhaled flames, while over one-half of the child's body was burned. Both suffered excruciatingly.

### Is Proof of Heroism.

The terrible burns received by Mrs. Bozan and her little girl are proof conclusive of the heroism of the father in turning back through the flames to rescue his boy.

Bozar was considered one of the most quiet and steady of the foreigners employed at the cement plant. He had been in Dixon about five years, during which time he had had many dealings with local merchants and bankers, and they considered him an exceptionally desirable foreigner.

### One Child In Austria.

It developed later today that the Bozans had one child in Austria, for whom they recently sent, together with Mrs. Bozan's mother. The money for the passage of the two was sent through a Dixon bank, but the European war prevented it being delivered to the relatives in the old country, and also prohibited their leaving Austria, and accordingly the funds were returned to Dixon.

### Was C. H. Keyes' House.

The house in which the victims resided was the property of C. H. Keyes of this city, and was being purchased by Mr. Bozan under contract. Mr. Keyes was out of the city today and consequently the value of the property could not be ascertained.

Coroner George Stephan arrived on the noon train from Ashton and after viewing the situation continued the hearing of the inquest over until Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

## PIONEER WOMAN OF NELSON PASSED AWAY

MRS. AUGUSTA C. MILLER SUFFERED TO PNEUMONIA THURSDAY

Mrs. Augusta C. Miller died Thursday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock at her home in Nelson township of pneumonia. She was taken sick a little over two weeks ago and pneumonia developed. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2:30 o'clock from her late home, Rev. F. D. Altman of the Lutheran church officiating. Interment will be at the Nelson cemetery.

Augusta C. Stumberg was born in Ostfriesland, Germany, April 15, 1864. She came to this country when a young girl and was united in marriage at Freeport to Deik Miller, who preceded her in death a few years ago. Shortly after their marriage they came to Lee county and located on a farm in Nelson township where they have resided for nearly forty years. She leaves to mourn her death six children: Mrs. Flora Kimball of Montmorency, Whiteside county; Mrs. Hannah Jensen of Sterling; Mrs. Louise Seldel of Prairieville; Mrs. Rebecca Reed, August and Harry Miller of Nelson township.

## BRITISH STEAMER IS OVERDUE FROM AFRICA

SAYS MERCHANTMEN SHOULDN'T BE ALLOWED TO CARRY ARMAMENT.

### LABOR ATTACHES MUNITIONS ACT

(Associated Press)

The British steamer Appam, 7800 tons, en route from Dakar, West French Africa, to Plymouth, with 166 passengers and a crew of 134, is long overdue. One of the Appam's lifeboats with bow knocked in, was found at sea. Two other vessels on the same route are also overdue. A number of British colonial officers were aboard the Appam.

### Labor Demands Action.

At Bristol, England, the British Trades' Union congress adopted a resolution demanding drastic revision of the munitions act, with a view of preventing the "pretext of war" being used for greater coercion of labor.

### British Casualties.

British casualties in all fields to January 9th were 550,000.

## ANOTHER NOTED S.S. WORKER COMING HERE

MISS STOOKER, STATE ELEMENTARY SUPT. TO ASSIST IN MEETINGS FEB. 2.

Word has been received that Miss Stooker, state elementary superintendent of the Illinois Sunday School association, is to be in Dixon Feb. 2nd and will assist Mr. Cork, general secretary, in the meetings to be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

At 1:30 an efficiency conference for county and township officers which is a part of the campaign extending over the state, and at 7:30 a meeting of the City Sunday School association will take place, with Miss Stooker and Mr. Cork as speakers and music of a special nature by the Lutheran choir. Everybody is cordially invited in the evening. Admission free. An offering will be taken to pay the travelling expenses of the speakers.

Increasing interest is being shown in both of these meetings and a large attendance is expected.

### HOBBS SENT HOME

Harry Hobbs was able to return to his home on the Lincolnway after being a patient at the Dixon hospital for the past three weeks.

### Her Progeny Number 101.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 28.—Seven children, forty grandchildren, forty-five great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren, in all 101, are the descendants of Mrs. Collins Gunn of Peoria.

### Dynamite River Ice Jam.

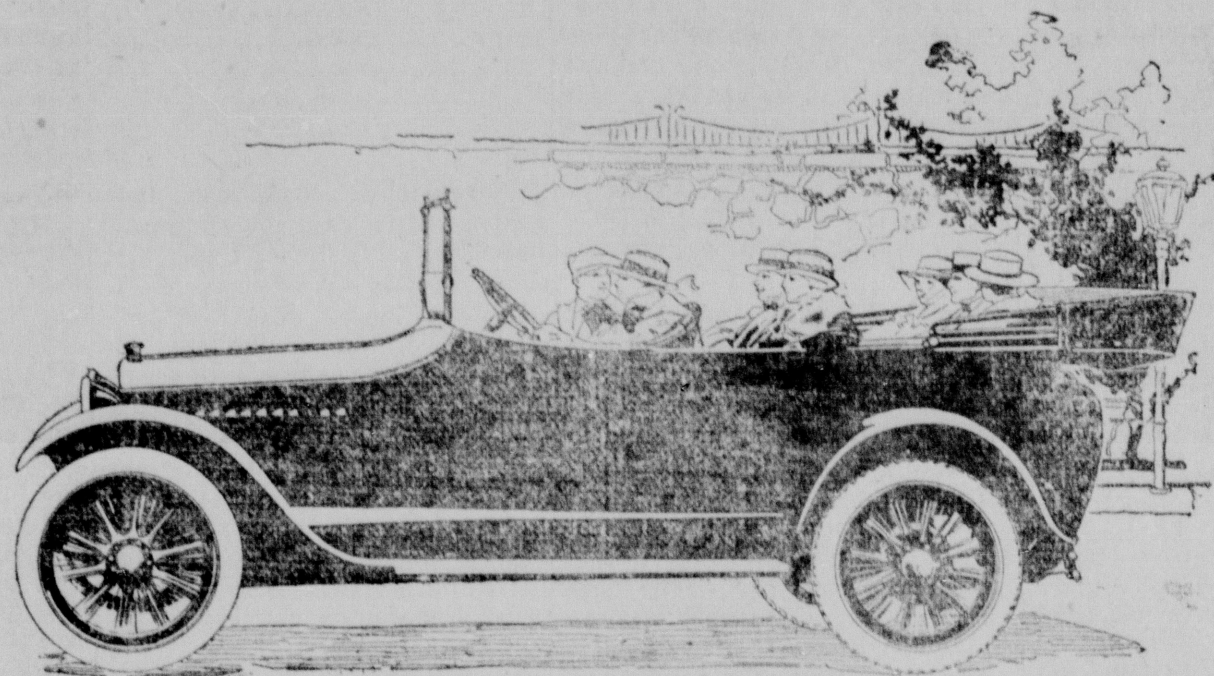
Rockford, Ill., Jan. 28.—Dynamiters exploded many charges to blow up the ice jams of the Rock river to save the new \$250,000 Illinois Central bridge from destruction.

### Prominent Attorney Is Dead.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 28.—K. H. Roby, one of the oldest members of the Macon County Bar association, is dead. The town of Robey, Ill., was named in his honor.

### Killed by His Own Gun.

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 28.—When trying to shoot a chicken Joseph Reed, fifty-five years old, a wealthy farmer, was killed by the explosion of the shotgun.



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—Mrs. E. H. BEAN, 525 Joseph Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a pure remedy containing the extractive properties of good old-fashioned roots and herbs, meets the needs of woman's system at this critical period of her life. Try it.

If there is any symptom in your case which puzzles you, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

### AMBOY

Amboy, Jan. 26.—John Daehler has returned from a business trip to Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Connors, who has been ill at the home of her son, Herbert Connors, has been removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Mong at Franklin Grove.

Will White is in Chicago attending the automobile show at the coliseum. Simon McGee went to Freeport Monday where he entered the General hospital for medical treatment. His sister, Miss May, accompanied him.

Do you want to make money? If you could loan your money for 10 per cent interest you would call it a

good loan.—W. F. Graves, Amboy, Ill.

Dwight Mynard of Sterling spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mynard.

Mrs. Mary Rose is suffering from an abscess in her head.

You sure want either a Double or Single Harness, Buggy or Road Cart, Square Wool Horse Blankets and Stable Blankets and some style of Horse Collars. All of the above goods you can save 10 per cent on for cash at this sale commencing Jan. 25th and continuing to Feb. 29th, 1916.—W. F. Graves, Amboy, Ill.

Mrs. J. H. Enright and daughter Frances of El Paso spent the week end at the T. Rankin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins have gone to housekeeping in the E. H. Barlow residence.

Herbert Connors has been quite ill with the grip.

Andrew Fleuhr and family have moved to the Frank Keller house recently vacated by F. Nicholson.

Mrs. Gibbs is seriously ill at the home of her son-in-law Frank Husack.

Osborne Bedient is suffering from pleuro-pneumonia and is under the care of a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goy of Maytown spent Tuesday at the E. Goy home.

10 per cent Single Harness from \$5.00 to \$25.00 and 10 per cent off from that. Blankets from 75 cts. to \$5.00 each, and 10 per cent off from that. Horse collars from 90 cts. to \$6.00 and 10 per cent off.—W. F. Graves, Amboy, Ill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rosier Sunday, Jan. 23, a daughter.

Mrs. Mary Johnson is ill at her home on Main street.

Mrs. George Mead and children of Van Orin, who have been visiting at the T. Hayes home on W. Main street went to Sublette Tuesday.

Miss Mary Harkins is ill.

Miss Quintence who has been employed as a nurse at the Amboy hospital returned to Chicago Tuesday.

Big Feb. cut in Prices for CASH. Cash sale on Harness, Blankets and Buggies at W. F. Graves, Amboy, Ill.

S. Brunson died at his home at Birmingham Tuesday after a long illness.

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Dr. W. L. Berryman, wife and

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Dr. W. L. Berryman, wife and

daughter were called to Madison, Wis., to attend the funeral of a relative. They returned on Tuesday.

Mrs. Owen Nannery of Chicago is at the home of her sister, Miss Mary Harkins.

My stock of Farm Harness is complete. If I have not got what you want I will try to have it made up to suit you, if you will come early and give me a little time. Sale commencing Jan. 25th and continues to Feb. 29th, 1916.—W. F. Graves, Amboy, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Campbell is spending the week at the home of Mrs. Wm. Fenton in LaMoille.

**ROCHELLE.**

Rochelle, Jan. 27.—Mrs. A. J. Weik died Wednesday of grip complications after several weeks' illness. She was a patient at Lincoln hospital but was taken later to the Baker flats. Kidney and heart complications made her case serious. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson of Chicago, and sister, Mrs. Wilson, of Oak Park, have been at her bedside. A Chicago specialist was called as counsel with Dr. W. E. Kittler Monday. She is survived by her husband, a son, her parents and sister. Mrs. Weik made many friends during her short residence here. She always had a smile and kind word for the patrons of the Princess theatre, of which her husband is proprietor.

Rochelle, Jan. 26.—The wet and dry question will come up at spring election due to the initiative of the wets. They have secured signatures to a petition to put the issue before the people. The dries have all & Summers, who put the D in D'rye, Colorado and drove "moisture" out of 14 counties in Michigan will give a dialogue debate, Tim O'Neil, a saloon-keeper, vs. a license committee, at the Presbyterian church the evening of Feb. 3, at 8 o'clock.

L. L. Austin of Chicago addressed the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night on benefits to be derived from such an association. A musical program and lunch rounded out the evening.

The Women's club will hold a regular meeting at the library Friday at 2:30. T. B. Thompson of Rockford will speak on "Peacefulness of War."

The Toennigse quartet of DeKalb will give a recital at Reynolds' music rooms at 8 p. m. Friday. The quartet consists of C. F. Toennigse, tenor soloist and cornetist; Frederick Toennigse, violinist and Misses Toennigse, cellist and pianist. The three last composing the Toennigse trio are under contract with the Culbertson Musical agency of Chicago for a large number of programs.

Rinehart & Wilkerson report the theft of \$25 from their pool room on Tuesday night.

Dr. G. E. Elmer of this city was elected chairman of the board of censors at the annual meeting of the Winnebago County Dental society at Rockford Wednesday. Dr. Elmer recently opened a dental office here.

Geo. W. Unger Jr. submitted to an operation of the spleen at the Mayo Bros. hospital, Rochester, Minn., today. Dr. A. W. Chandler and Dr. Geo. E. Bushnell of this city expected to go to Rochester to witness the operation. Dr. Bushnell will also consult Mayo Bros. regarding his health.

**CHANA**

Chana, Jan. 24.—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eysters was taken to the Rochelle hospital Monday for a slight operation. Dr. R. Johnston accompanied them.

J. W. Hoopes received a car of flour Monday morning from Springfield, Minn.

The Neola Elevator Co. received a car of hard coal this morning.

Alva Driscoll spent Monday in Rockford visiting friends.

Dr. L. S. Hall of Byron was here Saturday on a professional trip.

George W. Pentz shipped a car of stock to the Chicago market Monday.

Harry K. Pentz of Kings was here Monday on business.

John Berscheid of Rochelle was here Monday repairing a bad order car for the Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Osa Lundy of Honey Creek spent Monday afternoon here with friends.

M. M. Morrissey of Rochelle was here between trains Monday visiting friends.

Miss Esther Anderson of Chicago came Monday evening for a few days' visit with relatives.

William Clopper was a passenger to Oregon Monday evening.

**ASHTON**

Ashton, Jan. 25.—Dr. Gould went to Chicago Sunday morning to attend the auto show. He and Fred Richardson are demonstrating their auto truck. Dr. Gould came home from Wisconsin Wednesday.

J. C. Griffith went to Dixon yesterday to attend a meeting of the Soil Association.

The Men's Bible class of the Presbyterian church was served an oyster supper Friday evening at 6:30. The class was organized recently and the president, Roland Eisenberg, was the toastmaster of the evening. A num

ber of men gave short speeches. After the supper the Sunday school orchestra consisting of ten members, played for an hour. The men were served by the Philatheas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Charters left this morning for Texas where they will meet friends and tour Texas.

Mrs. Wm. Hartzell was a visitor in Dixon Monday.

The funeral of Dr. James Brown took place this morning at 10:30 at the Presbyterian church. Rev. MacWherter conducted the funeral and Rev. Graham offered prayer. Interment was made in the Ashton cemetery.

Dr. Brown died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock after a three weeks' illness. James Brown was born in Ontario in 1834. When a boy of nine his parents moved to Illinois. He attended Fowler's Institute and later Rush Medical, graduating in 1861. He then entered the army with a company of Illinois volunteers as army surgeon. He remained in the army until 1866 when he was released at Vicksburg. Dr. Brown was one of four brothers who enlisted in the Civil War. In 1870 Dr. Brown was married to Anna Yorty. Four children were born to this union, one dying in infancy. The children are Charles, Nancy, and Arthur of Chicago who with Mrs. Brown survive him.

William E. Trein and his little son, Stanwood Griffith Trein and Mrs. Herman Rasch of Dixon were visitors Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Griffith.

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her of men gave short speeches. After the supper the Sunday school orchestra consisting of ten members, played for an hour. The men were served by the Philatheas.

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Miss Jennie Loan and brother Nathan of Sublette, visited their sister, Mrs. Jas. Dempsey, Jr., Monday.

Mrs. Ed Dempsey went to Amboy Wednesday morning to visit her mother, Laurer.

Miss Florence Valle spent Sunday with home folks in Dixon.

Miss Margaret Blackburn of near Harmon was a week end guest of Mrs. E. H. Jones.

Mrs. Edward Morrissey, Sr., who has been quite ill for some time past, does not improve very rapidly. His condition remains about the same.

Miss Adela Welty entertained her classmates with a card party at the home of her father one evening last week.

**SPRAINED HER ANKLE**

Mrs. Rebecca Fish of 416 Ottawa avenue sprained her ankle in a fall recently. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

L. C. Wood of Monmouth transacted business in this city Thursday.

James Lynch was up from Amboy calling on friends yesterday.

**TO GIVE FREE LECTURES**

Prof. Charles Faust of Walnut, Ill. will give two more free lectures in the vicinity of Dixon, one to be given at Oregon, Thursday p. m., Jan. 27, at 2 o'clock and the other at Polo Friday, Jan. 28 at 2. His text will be: "God Needs More Help to Save His Children to Start the New Year Right. Everyone is invited."

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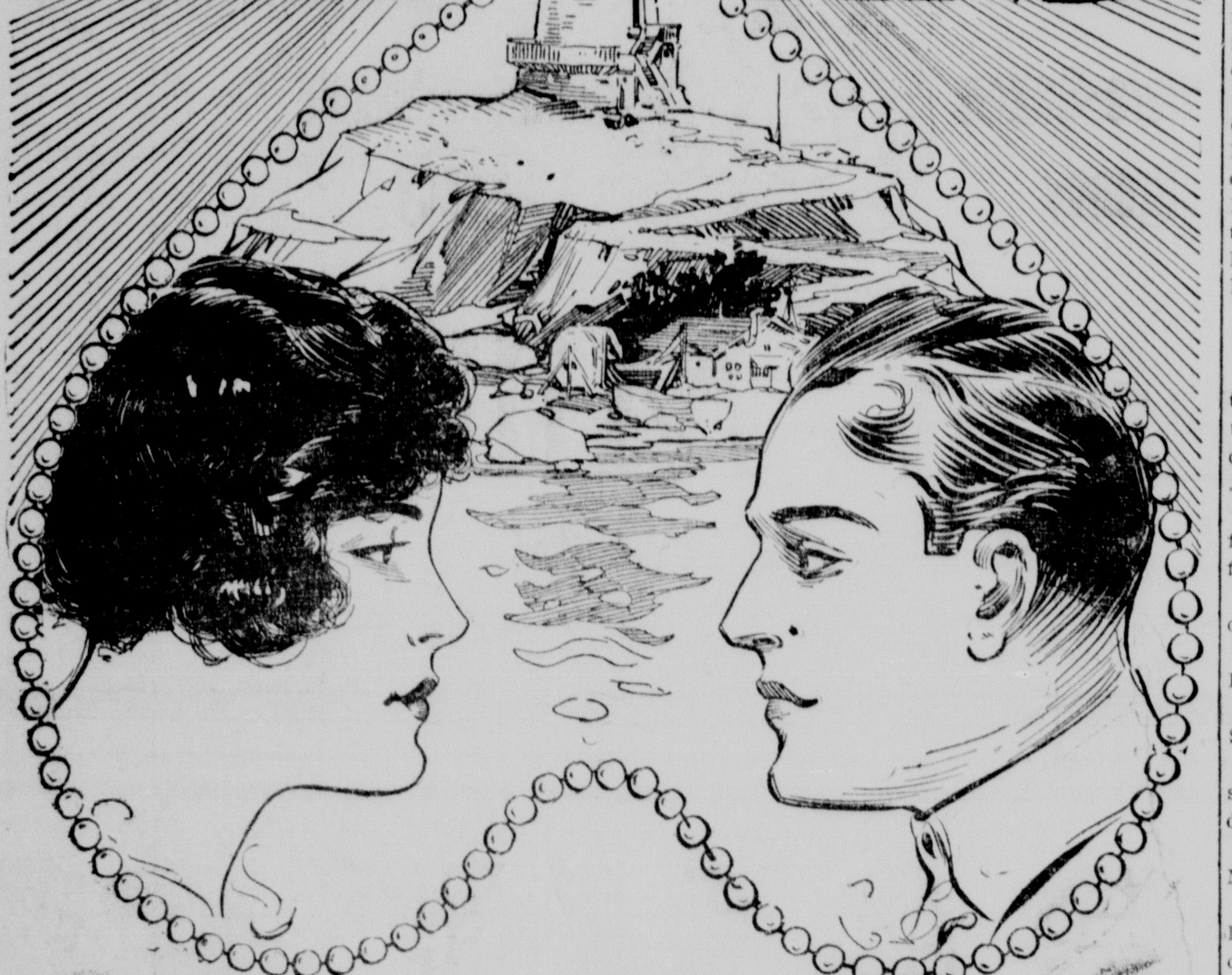
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WANTED. Everyone in Dixon to bring their shoes to me for repairing. Once a customer, always a customer. Workmanship and material the best. Full line foot easers, polish, shoe strings and soles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 161f

WANTED. Plain sewing or mending. Mrs. Fisher, South College Bldg., or Phone 13973. 16f

WANTED: Learn barber trade in the finest and biggest system of barber colleges on earth. 53 branch schools and shops. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 284tlmo

WANTED: Stenographer with office experience. Give age, etc. Address H. B. care of Telegraph. 13tf

WANTED: Tenant for a farm of 330 acres of land in southwestern part of Minnesota. Will give very reasonable terms as I do not want farm vacant. Possession March 1st. 176 acres under cultivation, 160 acres thoroughly fenced, and 30 acres already plowed for next spring's crop. Want desirable tenant with good horses and cattle. Will give good chance. Apply to Henry Lebowich, Dixon, Ill. 19tf

WANTED: Man and wife to go to Missouri for farm and housework. No children. W. B. Merriman, at Dixon Inn. 20tf

WANTED: Competent girl for general housework. Apply to W. C. Durkes, residence 722 E. Fellows. 20tf

WANTED: Woman wants housework. Mrs. Drewery, 118 S. Peoria Ave. 223\*

WANTED: Man or woman: We will furnish you STOCK for a profitable business. Pay us monthly. Exclusive sale. Write for particulars. Central Mfg. Co., Iowa City, Ia. 22tl\*

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FOR SALE. Several lots, bargains, in Dement's add. Phone 782. Mrs. G. H. Squires, 519 E. 2nd St. 117tf

## BEST MINNESOTA BARGAIN.

About 625 acres of the best land in this state as smooth as a floor and cut on the north by good river (full of fish), and cut on the south by big ditch, just completed, and this ditch is about eight feet deep and shows the best of good yellow clay clear to the bottom. The top soil is the best black sandy loam to be found in Minnesota. The water is pure, and never-falling well on the place, which is occupied by tenant. This farm is as smooth as the best of the Red River Valley it should not be confused with same, as this is near the highest point of land in the state.

There is fair house and also other buildings with some fenced in pasture and also some field in crop, and all the land desired for crop can be broken with tractor and as this is new land one crop of flax will pay for it at the bargain price of \$25 per acre. Five thousand dollars cash will handle the deal and it is near direct line to Duluth, which is the best market in the Northwest.

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FOR SALE. A fine building lot on Third St. Enquire of Miss Mary Wynn, Tel. 929.

FOR SALE. 2000 acres best bargain in Minnesota and N. D. will be sold to settle estate. E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 88tf

FOR SALE. A 5-hole cook stove; w. l. burn wood or coal; is in good condition. Enquire at 609 Jackson Ave. 222\*

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FOR RENT. One furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Call 315 First St. 223

FOR RENT. Rooms for light housekeeping. 1934 W. Third St. 213\*

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## SALE DATES

Monday, Feb. 14—Mrs. Chas. Harrison, closing out sale, 5 1/4 miles south of Harmon, 8 1/4 miles northeast of Walnut, 11 1/4 miles northwest of Ohio. Plumley & Hewitt, Auctions.

Feb. 1—H. G. Vogel, Durco brood sow sale, Benson, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auction.

Feb. 2—Ed. Hallaran, Durco brood sow sale, Campus, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auction.

February 3rd—Harry Springer, closing out sale, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Dixon on the Rodney Ayres farm. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 8—S. H. Patterson at St. James, 4 miles east of Dixon, closing out sale. F. D. Kelly, Auction.

Feb. 10—W. A. Naylor, closing out sale, 2 1/2 miles south of Nachusa, Ill. F. D. Kelly, Auction.

Feb. 12—Stoner & Rimly, Durco hog sale, Henry, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auction.

Monday, Feb. 14—Chas. Scheffer, public sale, on Capt. Dysart farm, 6 miles northeast of Dixon on the Daysville road, 3 miles north and 1/2 mile east of Nachusa.

Wednesday, Feb. 16—Charles Barton on Asa Judd farm south of city limits, Dixon, Ill., on Peoria road large closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney and Geo. J. Fruin, Auction.

Feb. 17—S. E. Eakles, registered Pole cattle & Durcos. Geo. Fruin, Auction.

Friday, Feb. 18—Mathias Myers, sale of personal property in the village of Woonung. D. M. Fahrney, Auction.

Jan. 19—Closing out sale, 6 miles southeast of Dixon, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Eldena, on Pat Duffy farm. L. E. Elmyre, F. D. Kelly, Auction.

Monday, Feb. 21—J. U. Welstead, closing out all personal property. D. M. Fahrney, Auction.

Feb. 22—Fred Lord, A Public sale, 2 1/2 miles north of Dixon on the Sterling road. Fruin, auctioneer.

Feb. 23—Percy Fruin, Durco brood sow sale, Oregon, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auction.

## Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Taken In.  
It is quite true, beyond a doubt, and yet it makes me grin to think that we should feel put out, when we are taken in.

The Wise Fool.  
"All men are born equal," observed the sage.  
"Yes," agreed the fool, "and that is the only time in life that they are equal."

Why They're Popular.  
Full many friends  
Has Hiram Grow;  
He never says,  
"I told you so."

Friends of Bill Jones  
Will long survive;  
Bill never says,  
"Let me have five!"  
—Zanesville Signal.

Paw Knows Everything.  
Willie—Paw, what is a yarn manufacturer?  
Paw—A press agent, my son.

Wuff!  
I like a fireman, yes, I do,  
I'll always sing his praises,  
For he does not get mad when you  
Tell him to go to blazes.

We Saw a Red, White and Blue Moon.  
Anybody else who saw the aurora borealis last night will confer a great favor by communicating at once with G. A. D.—Ad. in Detroit News.

Poems We Dare You to Read.  
WHEN THEM SNIPES SING IN THE SPRING.  
(By Ed Lawrence, author of "The Loss of the Lusitania," "The Demon Rum," etc.)  
A boy and girl were standing in a field one day  
On a farm way out west.  
He to his sweetheart was dear,  
As saying as she was her, what he loved best.

The sun was closing on the day,  
And to her these words he did say:  
REFRAIN.  
I'll miss you, dear, this winter, when them days is cold and drear;  
I'll be back with the springtime, I won't forget you, dear,  
I sure will miss you, I'll bring a wedding ring.  
I am a-come to you, sweetheart, when them snipes sing in the spring.

We Thought Not.  
Dear Luke—Noah Sinks of Troy, O., is not related to Noah Zark of Bridgeport, Ill.—O. S. Troy.

You Know Him.  
A threemint is Oswald Gage,  
He thinks that all the world's a stage,  
And he's the whole blame show.

To Be Continued in Our Next.  
(From a proclamation by the mayor of Portsmouth, O.)

This invitation to visit the great festivity where you will find the people with arms extending ready to receive you among the splendor of a gayly decorated city where nothing but pleasure and sightseeing will be the order emanates from our desire that you come among us and enjoy yourself during the week in full accord with the pulsation of the human breast, which quickens as the occasion advances in readiness to do honor to ourselves as citizens, which can only come from the consideration shown our visitors, the magnitude and extent of which is only of comprehension when measured by that great gauge of appreciation which we are certain shall emanate from the minds and meet with expression from the lips of those to whom hospitality and service shall be rendered.

Things to Worry About.  
Fish worms are very fond of horse-radish.

Names Is Names.  
R. Gue is a barber at New Lexington, O.

Our Daily Special.  
The more we learn the less we believe.

Luke McLuke Says:  
Some girls are so afraid that you will not notice their blushes that they make the druggist guarantee the blushes to stay put before they pay their money for them.

There is a new angle to the bull throwing brought about by the war in Europe. Every now and then you will meet a man who will get you to turn over to the financial page of your newspaper and tell him what Steel company did today. Then he will talk learnedly about a coming rise in Dornick Locomotive and Dingbat Motors and touch you for a quarter before you can get away from him.

Once in awhile friend wife wonders why friend husband doesn't look at her in the longing way he looks at other women.

The reason why a girl hates to hear you tell her how pretty she is is because a man likes to step on the cat when he is sneaking upstairs about 2 a. m.

We can stand for a lad who wears a wrist watch until the bracelet effect gets him to saying "cawn't" and "shawn't."

Another of the little tragedies of life is to see a big corn fed working girl sitting in a hash house and trying to make a fifteen cent meal satisfy a \$1.50 appetite.

February 24—Brant Mathias closing out sale, three and one half miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

## BRITISH FORCE BACK TURK Foe

Besieged Army at Kut-el-Amara Gets Temporary Relief.

## GERMANS TAKE FRENCH TRENCH

Italians Halt Austrian Advance—Durazzo's Fall Is Expected Daily—Austrians in Possession of Northern Albania—Avlona Held by Italians—Bulgars' Action Mystifies.

London, Jan. 28.—Temporary relief of the besieged British forces at Kut-el-Amara is revealed in the announcement that the Turks have withdrawn a mile from the British positions on the side opposite the Tigris.

The official press bureau announces for the Indian office:  
"General Townshend reports that the enemy has evacuated their trenches on the land side of the Kut-el-Amara defenses and has retired a mile from our entrenchments."

"General Aylmer reports no change in his position."

Germans Capture French Trenches.  
Renewed German attacks, with the capture of nearly half a mile of French trenches, after mining operations, near Neuville, are announced by Berlin.

Austrian Advance Checked.  
Rome, Jan. 28.—The new Austrian offensive on the Italian front has been checked and the Austrians in the Lagarina valley routed, according to an official statement.

Durazzo's Fall Imminent.  
London, Jan. 28.—The fall of Durazzo, the chief seaport of Northern Albania, is imminent. The Austrian army, which in its southward sweep, took Scutari and San Giovanni di Medua, is now only seven hours' march from Durazzo, whose capture will put the Austrians into complete possession of Northern Albania.

Avlona, the biggest Albanian port, is threatened by the Bulgarian invading army. The paramount question regarding the whole Albanian situation now is: Will the Italian expeditionary force at Avlona make a stand and defend the port to the last? No resistance is looked for at Durabio, where Essad Pasha with his comparatively small army of Albanians and the remnants of the Montenegrin and Serbian armies could do little to stem the tide of the greatly superior and well equipped Austrians.

In some quarters the belief is expressed that, not the Bulgarians who took Berat, but the Austrians now driving through the interior toward the Adriatic coast will attack Avlona, because a Bulgarian move on that port and a subsequent clash with the Italians would, it is argued, result in a declaration of war between Italy and Germany.

Bulgar Delay Mysterious.  
A fact that strengthens this theory is that the Bulgars could have long ago attacked Avlona, but for some mysterious reason remained in the interior of Avlona, apparently marking time until the Austrians had made further progress in the north and center.

Rumor Italians Will Withdraw.  
A dispatch from Athens repeated the statement emanating from Rome a few weeks ago to the effect that the Italian expeditionary force will be withdrawn from Avlona because of the powerful numerical superiority of the Austrians.

Meanwhile the central invading army consisting of both Bulgars and Austrians and last reported in the El Bassan region, is expected to drive to the coast and cut off the escape of Essad Pasha's army and the Montenegrin and Serbian remnants. This would eliminate them from the defense of Avlona, where they are now trying to hasten.

## UNIONS FIGHT WAR DRAFT

British Congress Votes Against "Conscription in Any Form."

Bristol, Jan. 29.—A resolution protesting in the name of the national labor party against the adoption of conscription in any form was passed by the labor congress by a card vote of 1,796,000 against 219,000.

The congress also adopted, by a vote of 1,716,000 to 350,000, a declaration opposing the military service bill which has been passed by parliament. A proposal to agitate for its repeal was defeated by 645,000 against 611,000.

Warn of Flood.  
Davenport, Jan. 28.—The local weather office is sending warnings of people along the Mississippi river bottom lands below Davenport that the river will pass the flood stage by Saturday unless the gorge formed five miles below Davenport breaks.

Underwood Against Tariff Body.  
Washington, Jan. 28.—Senator Oscar Underwood, author of the Underwood tariff bill, announced his opposition to President Wilson's plan for a tariff commission. He intimated his opposition would be active.

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Oats ..... 42 46  
Corn ..... 39 72

Local 2-cow quotations.

	Pay	Sell
Creamery butter	38	
Dairy butter	39 35	
Lard	10 15	
Eggs	32 37	
Potatoes	85 11.10	
Spring chickens	16 20	
Ducks	15 22	
Geese	18 22	
Turkeys	25 30	

Poultry.

Light hens	8
Heavy hens	9
Springers	13
Old Toms	10
Indian Runners	8
Young turkeys	15
White ducks	10
Geese	9

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May 137	137 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
July 127 1/2	128 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2

Corn—

May 79 1/2	81	79 1/2	80 1/2
July 80 1/2	81	79 1/2	80 1/2

Oats—

May 53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
July 49 1/2	50	49 1/2	49 1/2

Wheat—

Jan 2042	2055	2040	2040
May 2075	2080	2060	2060

Lard—

Jan 1025	1025	1025	1025
May 1065	1067	1052	1055

Ribs—

Jan 1072	1089	1072	1077
May 1120	1120	1110	1110

Receipts today

Hogs 25,000.  
Cattle 3000.  
Hogs left over 7700.

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Rough 725a750.  
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Sheep steady.  
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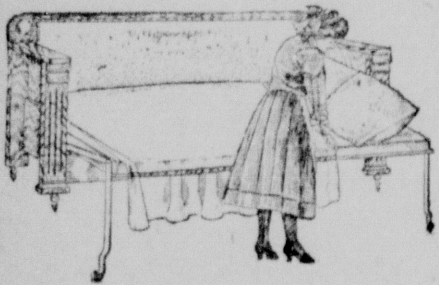
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To Be Guest at Gerard's  
Dinner to Colonel House.



Photo by American Press Association.

### TURKS PERIL BRITISH AT ADEN BERLIN SAYS

Dispatch Declares Invaders Lost  
35,000 Up to Dec. 30.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Cairo saying that the British in southern Arabia are in a dangerous position as a result of fierce attacks by Arabs and Turks. It is asserted the British casualties up to Dec. 30 were 15,000 killed and 20,000 wounded. The number of British troops now at Aden is given as 20,000.

Quoting from the Volks Zeitung, the Overseas News agency says: "A wounded British major declared that at the beginning of the war the British were in possession of 250,000 square kilometers in southern and southwestern Arabia, all of which has been lost."

"All the Arab chiefs joined the Turks and are now using successfully against the British the arms supplied by them."

### \$2,000,000 RAISED BY JEWS

New York Hebrews Give Immense Sum for Brother War Sufferers.

New York, Jan. 28.—The Jews of Greater New York gave \$2,000,000 for the relief of their war stricken brothers abroad, according to the estimate of those who had charge of the gigantic campaign in which all the Jewish organizations joined. Jewish relief day, and the appeal that was made throughout the country, brought in a flood of money, gold, paper and copper and even gifts of jewelry dedicated to the cause by people of all ranks ranging from presidents of banks and owners of mercantile establishments to proprietors of poverty stricken Hester street push carts.

By far the greater part of the gifts came to the central relief committee in exchange for the facsimile copies of President Wilson's proclamation setting the day aside for Jewish relief.

### BIG WAR EMBARGO PETITION

Women Send One to Congress Containing 1,038,000 Names.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The biggest petition ever presented to congress was submitted by Senator Kenyon of Iowa. It had 1,038,000 signatures, and if the scrolls had been fastened together would have been a mile and a half long. With the scrolls rolled up it had to be carried to the Capitol by truck, and when it was placed before Vice President Marshall's desk it completely obscured him.

It is from women's organizations and asks an embargo on arms and munitions. Humanity, and not sympathy with any belligerent, was declared by Senator Kenyon to be behind the movement.

### KAISER IS 57 YEARS OLD

German Ruler Congratulated by Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—Flags were out everywhere in Berlin in celebration of the fifty-seventh birthday of Emperor William. The only formal observance consisted of religious services. The emperor granted amnesty in several cases.

The principal celebration was held at the general headquarters.

Washington, Jan. 28.—A message to Emperor William of Germany, congratulating him upon his fifty-seventh birthday anniversary, was sent to Berlin by President Wilson.

Crisis in Dutch Cabinet.  
Amsterdam, Jan. 28.—According to the Het Volk, a cabinet crisis is threatened, owing to a disagreement between the government party in the second chamber and the cabinet over the question of old-age pensions.

—BY MAIL—

The Dixon Evening Telegraph, the Chicago Daily Tribune, and the Orange Judd Farmer, 1 year for \$5.50.

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Special for Saturday.

Fresh dressed chickens.

Boiling beef ..... 6 to 10c  
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W. W. WOOLLEY,

Agent at Dixon, Ill.

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### NOTICE

All orders for coal left at Mrs. Phil Woolever's millinery store will receive prompt attention. Phil Woolever.

16 11

### COMBINATION SALE

At Ben Baus' Feed and Sales Stables, Saturday, Feb. 12. Household goods, wagons, horses, harness, etc. List your property at once. George Pruett, Auct., Clifford Gray, Clerk.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to the condition of my health I have been advised to take a complete rest. For that reason will not be in my office until about March 1st, 1916.—Dr. J. A. VALEN

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### NOTICE

To Our Customers: All orders to be left at Rowland Bros.' drug store until telephone situation is cleared up. Standard Oil Co.

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I am now located on the second floor of Dixon National Bank Building and will be glad to see all my old as well as new customers. W. W. Woolley, Real Estate, Loans & Insurance.

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This is to announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector for Dixon Township, at the spring election, April 4, 1916.

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I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township at the election April 4.

GRACE G. STEEL.

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### RUSSIANS CAPTURE ERZERUM, IS CLAIM

If True, It Is Czar's Biggest  
Victory in Asia.

London, Jan. 28.—Erzerum, the principal city in Turkish Armenia, well fortified on modern lines, is reported to have fallen into the hands of the Russians. Official confirmation of this report is still lacking, but the city's fall is not doubted here in view of the steady headway made by the Russians since they launched their new powerful offensive in the Caucasus on Jan. 11, carrying their campaign into the interior of Armenia.

The capture of Erzerum, if confirmed, means the greatest Russian victory in Asia Minor since the outbreak of the war, overshadowing in importance even the defeat of the Turks at Sari Kamsh, a year ago.

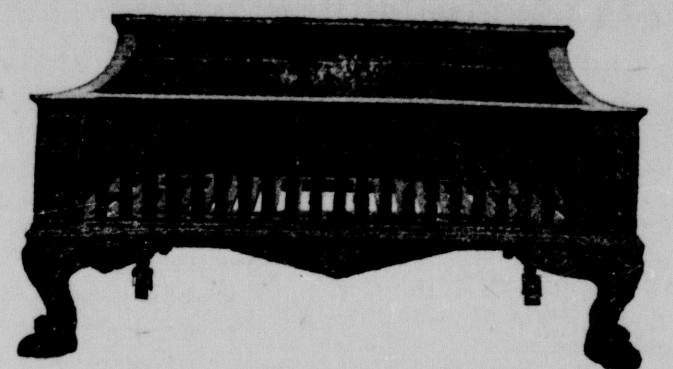
Erzerum is a city of about 50,000 population and is a great trade center, metals, carpets and leather were being the principal products. The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs: "It is stated in reliable quarters that Persia is about to join the allies officially."

### FRENCH LOSS IS 2,500,000

Figures Include 800,000 Killed, 1,400,000 Hurt, 300,000 Taken.

Bristol, Jan. 28.—According to a statement by M. Longuet, a French Socialist deputy, at the British trade union conference here, the French losses in the war have been 800,000 killed, 1,400,000 wounded and 300,000 captured.

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### MAIL CARRIER, 90, RESIGNS

Men Has Never Missed Day in Fourteen Years Service.

Hoopeston, Ill., Jan. 28.—T. W. Harris, ninety, rural route carrier, has resigned. Since in the service he has not missed a day except when enjoying a vacation granted by the government.

He has been carrying mails fourteen years.

Killed by Balky Mule.

Collinsville, Ill., Jan. 28.—Carl Althardt, twenty-eight, of Collinsville, pushed a mine car to which a balky mule was hitched and hopped aboard. The mule kicked the car, jarring Althardt over the front of it, and the wheels passed over and killed him.

Child Dies by Poison.

Dixon, Ill., Jan. 28.—After having obtained and eaten a number of strychnine tablets while at play, Lloyd, the fifteen month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stewart of Dixon, died before medical aid could be obtained.

School Closed Second Time.

Bellsville, Ill., Jan. 28.—For the second time in a month the Bunsen school, Belleville, has been closed by order of the board of health, the son of the janitor of the building contracting a case of diphtheria.

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